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the following shipments from the USSR entered the GDR via Frankfurt/Oder borders station in June 1955: 25X1

B - boxcar, BB - oversize boxcar, F/S - flatcar with sideracks, G - gondola car, SS - heavy-duty flatcar with sideracks, SSy - heavy-duty flatcar, T - tank car, RRy - heavy-duty flatcar.

Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
1	21 G	pig iron	431.500
	13 F/S, 3 SS, 2 B	bar iron, angle iron	378.870
	3 SSy, 4 SS, 16 cars	sheets	795.230
	2 SS, 2 B, 3 G	round steel, band steel	141.220
	14 F/S, 6 G, 3 cars	tubes	329.745
	6 B	wire	80.057
	6 B	naphthaline	71.500
	10 cars, 3 B	aluminum	217.250
	14 B	rubber	211.869
	30 B	superphosphate	500.000
	1 G	manganese ore	20.000
	2 B	lead	20.000
	3 B	graphite	50.050
	8 T	crude oil	106.000
	3 B	tea	29.406
	15 B	millet	239.005
	60 B, BB	wheat and rye	1,007.348
	79 B, BB	wheat	1,398.320
	33 B	rye	529.264

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1	3 R	champagne	23.155
	2 B	canned meat	18.500
	7 B, R	canned fish	126.464
	1 B	t grits	15.315
	5 B	cotton yarn	44.429
	2 B	flax fibre	13.054
2	84 G	pig iron	1,706.800
	4 G, 3 R	bar iron, angle iron	122.000
	1 G, 3 R	rod steel	77.850
	4 B	aluminum	60.100
	7 B	lead	112.150
	10 cars, 6 G	sheets	305.110
	20 T	crude oil	233.304
	2 B	naphthaline	20,400
	100 B, BB	wheat	1,578.920
	73 B, BB	wheat and rye	1,309.816
	3 B	rye	35.439
	3 B	groats	50.285
	3 R	canned fish	41.230
	1 B	sunflower seeds	4.360
	1 B	cotton cloth	3.120
	1 B	flax	6.060
3	54 G	pig iron	1,105.100
	6 G, 1 SS	bar iron, round iron	161.300
	10 G	steels	201.620
	15 G, 16 R/S	sheets	628.920
	1 G	steel foil	17.150
	27 G	manganese ore	558.000
	15 G	iron ore	307.200
	6 G, 2 F/S, 2 SS	tubes	189.900
	5 T	crude oil	63.339
	27 T	benzene	430.350
	85 B, 12 BB,	wheat	1,635.055
	40 B	wheat and rye	690.097
	2 B	rye	52.375
	2 R	champagne	23.136
4	30 G	pig iron	613.800
	5 G	bar iron	104.300
	14 G, 2 cars, 1 F/S	steels	361.536
	7 G	tubes	132.723
	8 G, 4 F/S, 2 SS	sheet steel, sheet iron	265.200
	2 B	asbestos	33.550

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4	11 B	lead	121.775
	3 B, BB	aluminum	65.418
	6 B	superphosphate	100.000
	10 B	naphthaline	153.225
	42 T	crude oil	532.365
	3 B	wheat	51.000
	3 B	rye	52.385
	7 B	millet	110.195
	3 G	pulp wood	40.000
	9 B	cotton yarn	77.135
	5 B	flax	32.818
	1 B	tea	8.844
5	8 G	pig iron	122.000
	5 G	bar steel, round steel	140.000
	3 G	sheets	80.200
	1 F/S	tubes	18.500
	1 BB	steel wire	20.400
	2 B	lead	62.000
	6 B	manganese ore	124.000
	7 B	naphthaline	88.800
	3 B	asbestos	36.300
	1 B	wheat	16.750
	3 B	rye	52.500
	12 B, BB	millet	297.475
	2 R	champagne	22.913
	6 R	canned fish	78.750
	1 B	black tea	8.776
	1 B	cotton yarn	8.020
	3 B	flax fibre	18.788
6	36 G	pig iron	725.900
	5 G	round iron	100.750
	9 G, 1 SS	steel band, angle steel, round steel	220.469
	30 G, 4 SS, 1 F/S	sheet steel, iron sheets	883.570
	1 B	steel wire	16.454
	20 G	manganese ore 186,000 tons, iron ore 248,000 tons	434.000
	3 F/S	girders	60.300
	2 G	gas pipes	40.500
	6 B, BB	aluminum	161.000

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3	6	3 B	superphosphate	50.000
		16 T	crude oil	317.939
		5 B	naphthaline	62.250
		1 B	nickel	17.538
		8 B, BB	lead	138.725
		15 B, BB	millet	279.577
		1 B, R	canned fish	55.560
		8 B	wheat	111.060
		3 B	rye	50.625
		3 B, BB	flax fibre	33.880
		1 B	Vodka	15.330
	7	48 G	pig iron	977.750
		20 G, 1 SS, 2 F/S, 4 B	round iron, flat iron, angle iron, strap iron	520.425
		18 G, 1 SS, 1 B	bar iron, strap iron, angle iron, round iron rolled iron	438.744
		12 G, 11 F/S, SS	sheets	504.250
		6 B, BB	lead	121.500
		12 G, 1 F/S	pipes	172.700
		4 G	girders	59.600
		2 B	steel cylinders	18.000
		3 B	motorcycles	4.200
		1 B	plywood sheet	16.000
		2 B, BB	steel wire	56.000
		86 T	crude oil	1,152.791
		19 B, BB	naphthaline	294.045
		2 B, BB	wheat	59.775
		12 B	groats	133.510
		7 B	grits and millet	87.236
		3 B	canned fish	36.217
		18 B	grain and foodstuff	251.571
		1 B	cognac	13.520
		15 B, BB	cotton yarn, flax	99.875
	8	52 G	pig iron	1,109.600
		3 F/S, 1 SS	bar iron	100.400
		6 F/S	bar iron, iron sheet	121.960
		3 G, 1 SS	bar steel	87.400
		4 F/S	pipes	47.110
		3 B	steel wire	48.421
		24 G	manganese ore	496.000

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8	103 T	crude oil	1,268.997
	14 T	benzene	388.150
	4 B	naphthaline	36.500
	1 B	canned fish	9.000
9	40 G, 8 F/S	pig iron	985.300
	2 F/S	angle steel, bar steel	80.200
	8 G, 9 F/S, 1 SS	steel band, bar steel, round steel	361.624
	21 G	sheets	399.900
	1 G, 2 F/S	pipes	59.950
	3 B, BB	wire	36.460
	4 B	asbestos	55.000
	2 T	crude oil	20.461
	18 T	benzene	259.650
	7 B	naphthaline	104.220
	1 B	freon	7.950
	2 T	glycerin	24.800
	3 G	manganese ore	62.000
	85 B, BB	wheat	1,560.985
	1 B	buckwheat groats	18.079
	13 B, BB	grain	339.775
	6 B	flax, cotton yarn	44.282
	2 B	canned fish	28.427
10	12 F/S, 15 G	pig iron	555.100
	6 G	bar iron, round iron	123.350
	9 G, 4 F/S	bar steel, angle steel, round steel	242.695
	21 G	sheets	337.140
	4 G	pipes	48.980
	3 G	iron ore	60.000
	23 T	benzene	476.150
	29 B, BB	wheat	490.870
	18 B	grain	332.087
	2 R	wine	22.560
	5 T	cotton seed oil	159.185
	3 B	cotton fibre	34.042
11	21 G	pig iron	428.000
	5 G	round iron, angle iron	81.000
	5 G, 2 B	steels	119.475
	3 G	manganese ore	62.000
	-	79 cobalt packages	2.449

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11	20 G	sheets	363.875
	3 F/S	tractors and spare parts	36.900
	2 B	acid bottles	17.750
	1 B	asbestos	10.150
	15 T	benzene	213.650
	5 B	naphthaline	80.200
	10 T	crude oil	103.313
	159 B, BB	wheat	2,432.754
	3 B	canned fish	36.500
	3 B	cotton yarn	23.474
12	16 G	pig iron	325.300
	6 G, 9 F/S	round iron, bar iron	304.900
	3 SS, 7 G, 1 F/S	round steel, rolled steel	231.634
	2 SS, 2 F/S	iron sheet	99.750
	14 B	motorcycles with sidecars	23.800
	10 F/S, SS	pipes	125.550
	4 B	asbestos	55.000
	7 B	naphthaline	75.255
	10 T	benzene	237.200
	6 B	graphite	99.570
	10 B	aluminum	158.250
	41 G	manganese ore	1,054.000
	3 B	non-ferrous metals	48.269
	183 B	wheat	2,725.405
	9 B	rye	153.274
	17 B	grain	273.375
	9 B, BB	millet, groats	231.348
	1 R	champagne	22.400
	3 R	canned fish	31.000
	17 B	cotton	156.544
	3 B	flax fibre	19.453
13	78 G	pig iron	1,586.200
	6 G	round iron	120.000
	4 F/S, 2 SS, 4 B, 3 G	steels	239.390
	13 F/S, 10 G, 4 SS	sheet iron, steel sheet	600.435
	7 G, SS, 1 F/S	pipes	177.160
	5 G	tractor spare parts	36.900
	5 B, 5 BB	motorcycles with sidecars	22.400

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13	1 B	nickel	17.721
	27 G	manganese ore	558.000
	11 B	lead	173.500
	8 B	aluminum	110.000
	4 T	benzene	86.300
	31 T	crude oil	423.199
	2 B	naphthaline	18.500
	2 B	shellac	36.016
	3 B	oxygen cylinders	35.030
	6 B	asbestos	77.000
	8 B, BB	cotton yarn, cotton fibre	53.974
	12 B	wheat	186.973
	15 B	grain	264.900
	2 T	cotton seed oil	45.225
	2 R	champagne	22.827
14	9 G	pig iron	185.700
	12 F/S, 3 G	bar iron	603.825
	3 G, 2 B	steels	99.130
	6 F/S, 12 G, 5 S, SS	sheets	487.120
	2 SS	pipes	42.000
	2 F/S, 10 G	tractor spare parts	73.800
	49 T	crude oil	591.357
	6 G	iron ore	124.000
	1 B	manganese ore, non-ferrous metals	16.500
	2 B	asbestos	51.000
	116 B, BB	wheat	1,773.780
	72 B	wheat and rye	1,143.960
	8 B	cotton fibre, cotton yarn	84.495
	4 B	millet	60.000
15	27 G	pig iron	553.700
	4 G	angle iron	60.500
	15 G, 5 F/S	steels	593.695
	1 G	steel wire	16.660
	16 G, 1 RRy, 1 F/S	sheets	444.885
	7 G	ties	183.900
	3 G, 2 F/S	girders	185.500
	3 G	iron ore	62.000

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15	2 SS	pipes	36.200
	13 T	benzene	236.650
	2 B, 1 T	naphthaline	36.800
	1 T	toluene	43.000
	176 B	wheat	2.780.280
	3 B	rye	50.000
	55 B	wheat and rye	826.745
16	75 G	pig iron	1,532.650
	1 SS	bar iron	61.000
	4 RRy, 3 G, 1 RRy	steel	302.950
	2 SS	sheets	118.600
	3 F/S	wire	61.500
	6 G	iron ore	124.000
	17 B	motorcycles	27.200
	10 B	motorcycles with sidecars	14.000
	8 T	benzene	173.050
	74 T	crude oil	927.907
	3 T	aniline oil	49.990
	53 B	wheat	685.085
	16 B	wheat and rye	255.505
	4 B	millet	60.000
	1 B	cognac	12.600
	7 B, R	canned fish	85.900
17	70 G	pig iron	1,260.800
	5 SS, 3 G	bar iron, angle iron	240.700
	4 SS, 2 G	flat steel, bar steel	161.000
	17 G, 28 F/S, SS	sheets	827.290
	1 G, 5 F/S, 2 SS	pipes	125.800
	3 G	iron ore	60.900
	1 SS	ties	61.150
	3 B	pulp wood	40.000
	36 T	crude oil	443.913
	18 T	benzene	257.300
	2 F/S	tractors and tractor spare parts	24.600
	2 G	iron ore	62.000
	5 B	graphite	54.648
	1 B	nickel	15.678
	4 B	lead	60.675
	1 B	naphthaline	20.300

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17	5 B, BB	flax fibre, flax	26.948
	12 B	cotton yarn	96.732
	131 B	wheat	2,045.450
	17 B	" and rye	263.535
	18 B	rye	304.970
	2 R	champagne	23.000
	2 R	canned crabs	42.000
	4 B	buckwheat groats	53.999
18	24 G	pig iron	480.000
	6 G	bar iron	23.600
	1 G	pipes	19.930
	27 G	manganese ore	558.000
	57 T	crude oil	772.612
	214 B	wheat	3,299.618
	22 B	rye	310.050
19	114 G	pig iron	2,312.100
	12 G, 1 RRy	angle iron, rolled iron	303.150
	13 G, 2 B, 1 SS	steels	341.140
	3 B	steel cable	51.930
	4 G, 3 F/S	pipes	141.700
	21 G, 1 RRy, 3 F/S, 2 F/S	sheets	608.870
	12 G	iron ore	242.000
	28 B	aluminum	419.500
	1 G	tractors and spare parts	12.300
	26 B	superphosphate	450.000
	7 T	benzene	129.380
	27 T	crude oil	324.003
	3 G	ties	60.600
	3 B	wheat	56.500
	8 B	cotton and yarn	60.622
20	84 G	pig iron	1,694.000
	10 G, 10 F/S	bar iron, section iron	423.050
	7 G	steel	159.910
	13 G, 2 SS, 6 F/S	sheets	445.710
	3 G	iron wire	60.900
	3 G, 1 F/S	pipes	80.450
	27 G	iron ore	250.900
	6 G	wooden girders	76.000
	26 T	benzene	538.550
	56 T	crude oil	1,281.062
	4 T	toluol	85.000
	81 B	wheat	1,240.580
	9 B	rye	153.900

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20	2 B	champagne	23.041
	1 B	cotton yarn	7.500
	2 T	cotton seed oil	45.450
	2 R	canned fish	18.150
21	48 G	pig iron	954.000
	2 F/S, 3 G	iron	287.576
	7 G, 3 B, BB, 2 SS	steel	162.200
	24 G, 7 F/S	sheets	757.560
	1 G, 2 BB, 1 F/S	pipes	100.715
	1 B	steel wire	16.515
	1 B	plywood	16.000
	4 SS	streetcar rails	110.207
	9 T	crude oil	125.040
	2 T	benzene	85.600
	9 B	superphosphate	150.000
	11 B, BB	graphite	121.928
	26 B	aluminum	482.520
	23 B	cotton fibre, cotton	281.720
	2 B	flax fibre	13.760
	127 B, BB	wheat	2,107.978
	23 B, BB	millet	400.410
22	46 G	pig iron	709.950
	6 G	round iron, rolled iron	180.400
	12 G, 38 F/S, SS	steel sheet	987.150
	1 F/S	bar steel	4.000
	4 B	iron wire	59.960
	17 T	benzene	343.800
	39 T	crude oil	516.560
	13 B	superphosphate	200.000
	2 B	graphite	18.216
	3 B	pulp wood	37.500
	17 B	wheat	269.025
	2 B	cotton yarn	16.224
23	15 G	pig iron	300.000
	3 G	bar steel	61.000
	6 G, 1 F/S	steel	138.968
	1 G, 5 F/S	steel tubes	103.800
	4 G	steel sheets	80.000
	6 G	streetcar rails	120.080
	8 T	crude oil	103.819
	1 B	nickel	15.818

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23	10 B, BB	aluminum	210.000
	12 B	superphosphate	200.000
	9 G	iron ore	179.000
	9 G	manganese ore	184.000
	6 B	cotton yarn	52.343
	18 S	wheat	240.530
	3 B	flax fibre	20.069
24	38 G	pig iron	760.000
	7 G, 6 F/S	bar iron, section iron	221.350
	19 G, 4 F/S	sheets	443.070
	6 G, 3 F/S	pipes	151.340
	3 G	wheel disks	60.610
	1 B	wood pulp	12.000
	33 G	iron ore	682.000
	27 G	manganese ore	558.000
	15 T	crude oil	186.541
	15 T	benzene	302.350
25	150 G	pig iron	3,000.000
	10 G, 3 F/S	bar iron, round iron	271.000
	2 F/S, 1 G, 1 B	steel	70.670
	51 G, 9 F/S	sheets	1,171.955
	1 G, 4 F/S	pipes	76.700
	1 RRy, 2 SS	streetcar rails	119.940
	15 G	iron wire	303.860
	5 G	iron ore	102.000
	9 B	aluminum	168.500
	3 G	wheel disks	60.010
	3 B	oxygen cylinders	34.750
	4 T	benzene	171.400
	4 BB	lead	121.625
	2 B	colophony	35.669
	2 B	short fibres	15.067
	10 B	cotton	146.596
	4 T	" seed oil	68 525
	1 B	vodka	13.950
	3 B	grits	50.810
	4 B	millet	59.900
	3 B	buckwheat groats	50.271
26	148 G	pig iron	2,996.000
	4 G, 13 SS	round iron, angle iron	385.550

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26	12 G, 1 F/S	steel	281.240
	19 G, 6 SS, SSy	sheets	504.200
	3 F/S	steel wheels	60.910
	55 T	crude oil	674.473
	3 G	pipes	36.120
	6 T	benzene	85.800
	3 G	streetcar rails	60.140
	3 B	aluminum	50.000
	2 BB	lead	61.600
	1 B	graphite	18.216
	39 B	wheat	581.191
	2 B	canned fish	18.500
	18 B	cotton	193.530
27	45 G	pig iron	904.000
	2 SS, 3 G	angle iron, round iron	121.300
	4 F/S, 5 SS, 3 G	steel	261.234
	5 F/S, 2 SS	pipes	98.935
	1 SSy, 3 F/S, 2 SS	streetcar rails	180.280
	1 SS	rails	60.692
	10 F/S	sheets	182.400
	3 G	pulp wood	42.750
	9 G	iron ore	144.000
	60 T	crude oil	690.858
	3 T	benzene	43.400
	2 SS	ties	61.850
	5 B	cotton	72.230
	2 R	champagne	22.094
28	19 G, 8 F/S	pig iron	502.000
	7 F/S, 10 G, 6 SS	round iron, bar iron	423.400
	31 G, 5 SS	sheets	707.920
	4 SS	bar steel	88.360
	2 F/S	pipes	63.450
	33 G	iron ore	665.000
	5 F/S	iron wire	60.200
	1 T	benzene	43.200
	21 T	crude oil	294.532
	5 B	cotton	66.098
29	33 G	pig iron	660.000
	8 F/S	bar iron	120.750

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29	12 G, 11 F/S, 2 SS	steel	526.400
	17 F/S, 4 SS	sheets	505.350
	4 B	wire	59.975
	4 B	aluminum	60.000
	6 G	iron ore	124.000
	1 B	nickel	15.856
	1 B	cobalt	2.140
	60 T	crude oil	797.183
	14 T	benzene	258.550
	6 T	toluol	82.550
	7 B	cotton	96.906
	2 R	wine	22.307
	2 B	canned fish	18.000
30	3 G	pig iron	60.000
	3 G, 3 F/S	bar iron	120.800
	1 G	bar steel	20.000
	13 F/S	sheets	243.200
	1 F/S	gas pipes	20.000
	21 G	372,000 tons of iron ore 62,000 " " manganese ore	434.000
	1 RRy	streetcar rails	49.905
	6 B	aluminum	111.428
	1 B, 11 BB	lead	234.675
	4 B	colophony	52.640
	15 T	crude oil	209.466
	8 T	benzene	302.230
	2 B	pulp wood	30.000
	8 B	cotton	68.012
	2 B	flax	12.694
	3 B	asbestos	31.600
	17 B	wheat	231.100
	6 B	grits	101.910

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Comment. The present report furnishes import figures for the non-direct traffic via Frankfurt/Oder border station in the first half year of 1955. The following is a tabulation on major goods shipped between January and June 1955: 25X1

Type of Goods	January	February	March	April	May	June
Grain	2,845	14,350	9,702	26,265	33,787	38,566
Iron Ore	4,997	2,019	1,585	4,377	2,543	3,748
Pig Iron	18,599	20,952	11,937	12,392	26,268	29,477
Manganese Ore	3,487	54	669	3,944	2,994	4,482
Aluminum	20	494	1,551	214	1,157	2,273
Lead	-	1,609	1,398	1,391	1,263	1,228
Crude Oil	-	-	-	9,914	11,621	12,161

(the figures were given in metric tons).

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